

Northwest Region
Hometown Health Improvement
May 2012

Baxter County

LHU Administrator: Judy Martin

AGING POPULATION: MURK Family Center on Aging opening a Senior Health Center staffed with ANP, social worker and overseen by Dr Paden. SHC will provide education and screening for Alzheimer's. Grand opening May 8.

ALCOHOL & DRUG PREVENTION: Alcoholics Anonymous daily, AL-ANON daily, Narcotics Anonymous daily

BREAST CARE: New 3D mammogram provided by BRMC mobile unit at BCHU every 6 weeks.

BREASTFEEDING: Partnering with Women's Health Center at BRMC to provide education and promote breastfeeding. Breastfeeding support Pregnancy Resource Center

CANCER: Caregiver Support Connections, Wig Bank/Prosthesis Room, Look Good and Feel Better , Peitz Cancer Support House

CAR SEAT SAFETY: Planning 2 events to provide education, new car seats installed by certified car seat technician.

CHILD/SCHOOL HEALTH: Kindergarten registration May 4th

DIABETES: Mtn Home Christian Clinic Free diabetic education, cooking classes, free testing supplies, free diabetic meds, Diabetic Support group, BRMC

EMERGENCY PREPAREDNESS: LEPC meeting May 16th. Planning for emergency preparedness event for county in October.

ENVIRONMENTAL HEALTH: Act 811 posters and info

HEART DISEASE/STROKE: Mtn Home Christian Clinic, BRMC Stroke Support group, MURK Center

IMMUNIZATION: Treasure chest toys to promote IMMS given to each child receiving imms

INFANT MORTALITY: Parenting classes BRMC, Back To Sleep BCHU, free baby blankets provided to all new baby's in WIC

INJURY PREVENTION: Car Seat Safety event planning. Free chair ramps and grab bars purchased and installed free to elderly by Kindness Incorporated. MURK Center on aging providing education on injury prevention, Posters in BCHU waiting room with warnings about medication and the need to keep out of children's reach.

NUTRITION, OBESITY: Tops ,WT Watchers Van Matre Senior Center

ORAL HEALTH: Free Tooth Brush given to WIC clients with info on dental care

PHYSICAL ACTIVITY: TOPS131, Redeemer Lutheran Church , Fitness For Men Oakland Community Center , Senior Exercise First Baptist Church , PEPPi Van Matre Senior Center , Yoga for Cancer Survivors Peitz Cancer Support House , Strong Women Norfolk United Methodist Church , Healthy Steps Exercise for Cancer Survivors PEITZ Cancer Support House , Chair Yoga Van Matre Senior Center

STD/AIDS/HIV: STD/AIDS/HIV info education BCHU

TEEN PREGNANCY: Mountain Home Pregnancy Resource Center, assisting with planned and unplanned pregnancy, Planning free clinic with free ultrasounds

TOBACCO/SMOKING CESSATION: Referrals to Hotline provided to community, Peitz Cancer providing free smoking cessation classes 2 times a month

YOUTH OUTREACH: Baxter County Alternative School, event planning

WORKSITE WELLNESS: ASU Mtn Home

MEETINGS/ TRAININGS:

- 5/8/12 Arkansas Volunteer Community Association recruitment meeting
- 5/16/12 meeting and planning
- 5/14/12 Met with Julia Gist Baxter County HTH chair to plan upcoming meetings.

Benton County

LHU Administrator: Loy Bailey

ANY SURVEY (CAHS, CYHS, COUNTY HEALTH RANKINGS, YOUTH TOBACCO SURVEY, ETC.): Bridges to Wellness: Board Meeting; planning for Well Fest event

MEETINGS/ TRAININGS:

- Bridges to Wellness- Board meeting

- United Way- Met with Director and local public health advocate to discuss ways to enhance communications/leveraging of resources between agencies, non profits and business sectors.
- Benton County Emergency Mgt- Previstar software training session attended by several local departments/agencies involved with emergency response
- Medical Reserve Corps- Organized/Facilitated meeting of Benton County Medical Reserve Corps

Boone County

LHU Administrator: Debbie Johnson

AGING POPULATION: New grant for Farmer's Market coupon program for seniors. Also started the "Super Noggin" program to improve cognitive and physical health and the "Off our Rockers" program which includes hiking, fitness room, etc.

ALCOHOL & DRUG PREVENTION: Held our 3rd annual Underage Drinking Town Hall Meeting. Speakers were Rick Crissman from the DEA, Local MD-Kenny Collins talked about how drinking affects the underage brain, presented most recent APNA data and youth group – Youth MOVE Ozark Chapter presented a You Tube commercial that they did on underage drinking. We are also planning on putting up a billboard to address underage drinking.

BREASTFEEDING, IMMUNIZATION, INFANT MORTALITY, INJURY PREVENTION: Planning for upcoming "World's Largest Baby Fair" (WLBf)

CAR SEAT SAFETY: Will sign Mothers up for car seats at the WLBf

CHILD/SCHOOL HEALTH: We received a Safe Routes to Schools grant. Had our first organizational meeting to plan for upcoming events

NUTRITION: Local Farmer's Market is expanding and getting lots of publicity. The Community garden is growing with lots of participation

PHYSICAL ACTIVITY: Had a 5k walk this month in association with Crawdad Days

TEEN PREGNANCY: Our THRIVE Teen pregnancy received an expansion grant to take the program into Carroll County. I assisted with interviews for a coordinator for the program in Carroll County. We hired a girl that is bilingual that will be great!

TOBACCO/SMOKING CESSATION: Provided anti-smoking and anti-dipping materials at the Burlsway Youth Football camp

YOUTH OUTREACH: Recognized the Youth MOVE youth group for participating in the Underage Drinking Town Hall Meeting. We gave them a \$50 gift card and certificate

COALITION BUILDING: At our first HHI Coalition meeting of the year, we identified 3 groups that we would like to see more representation from. They were Faith based, Schools & Law Enforcement. We are going to target each group individually. We have invited every church in the area to attend a meeting on June 12th to exchange ideas on how they can get more involved in HHI

ANY SURVEY (CAHS, CYHS, COUNTY HEALTH RANKINGS, YOUTH TOBACCO SURVEY, ETC.): Held our quarterly HHI Coalition meeting. Emily Harris presented our County Health Rankings and the PRC presented latest APNA survey

MEETINGS/ TRAININGS:

- 5/1 Town Hall Meeting- Underage drinking
- 5/3 Safe Routes to Schools- Planning for upcoming events
- 5/15 THRIVE Teen pg Interview for new employee
- 5/18 Administrators mtg
- 5/29 THRIVE Teen pg- Interview for new employee
- 5/29 Harrison Housing- They asked to become a sub-committee of HHI
- 5/30 HHI- Full quarterly Coalition meeting
- 5/31 THRIVE Teen pg- Interview for new employee

GRANTS:

- **Safe Routes to Schools: Goal is to provide a walking school bus to increase physical activity among students (AW)**
- **Harrison Fitness Challenge: Gave our HHI Coalition proceeds (\$1500) of the challenge to work on drug and alcohol issues (AW)**
- **Roadmaps to Health: \$25,000 no strings attached (AP)**
- **Drug Free Communities: Alcohol and drug prevention (AP)**

NETWORKING:

- 5/22 sent letters- All churches in Boone County for a meeting on June 12th

ADMINISTRATIVE FUNCTIONS: 5/2/12 Worked to update Emergency Preparedness plan

The Harrison Housing Authority approached me about them being a sub-committee of HHI. They would like for us to assist them in a house to house survey and apply for grants to build new housing and do neighborhood clean ups.

Carroll County
Report not submitted

LHU Administrator: Sherri Plumlee

Conway County

**LHU Administrator: Jaynie Jones as reported
by Leigh Ann Veach**

MEETINGS:

Conway County Hometown Health Coalition meeting 5/8/12. Began Planning for Health Screening event for Seniors

5/17/12: ATOD held Law Enforcement Appreciation Lunch

5/17/12: Mary McCraw distributed and installed car seats to all moms that attended safety baby shower in April

Crawford County

LHU Administrator: Michelle Hammer

EMERGENCY PREPAREDNESS: County OEM held meeting on 5/21/12 & table top exercise on 5/25/12 regarding county continuing operations plan.

SCHOOL FLU CLINIC: LHU provided late clinics for Tdap for all county 6th-7th grade students every Thursday night in May 2012 from 3:00-5:30pm.

CCHEC held monthly meeting on 5/22/12- by-laws were reviewed with corrections to be made and presented at next meeting on 6/26/12. Will discuss survey results and plan CCHEC event time line at next meeting.

LHU Admin & EHS staff member attended Mass Fatality Training on 5/15/12.

Franklin County

LHU Administrator: Rebecca Wright

ALCOHOL & DRUG PREVENTION: Town hall meeting at Charleston public schools by Franklin County Right Choices Coalition. Interactive games played minute to win games, Information given concerning tobacco alcohol and drug use. May 3 2012. Prizes given by a drawing. All children given gift bags with snacks and anti drug and smoking bracelets given. Rebecca Wright assisted with preparation and presentation.

TOBACCO/SMOKING CESSATION: Charleston town hall meeting

MEETINGS:

- Coalition meeting 05/21/12 in Ozark

PRESENTATIONS:

- 05/03/12 Charleston town hall drug alcohol tobacco prevention

Johnson County

LHU Administrator: Judy Bradley

AGING POPULATION: Nikki Dorn, Johnson Regional presented regarding aging population and mental status of the aging population, May23

BREAST CARE: 5K Run at the Journey Church May 19th.

CANCER: Women's health week-provided an information station in the lobby for Women's Health Week

CAR SEAT SAFETY: State Police provided a training regarding Car Seat Safety for certification

DIABETES: Provided extra information in the Lobby May 13-18th for Womens Health Week

HEART DISEASE/STROKE: Provided extra information in the Lobby May 13-18th for Womens Health Week

INJURY PREVENTION: Articles in the graphic regarding proper installation of car seats

OBESITY: Provided extra information in the Lobby May 13-18 for Women's Health Week

ORAL HEALTH: LHU health unit provides free toothbrushes to all Wic certifications

OTHERS: WIC OUTREACH: Took Outreach materials to Cox Berry Farm, Clarksville AR 72830

MEETINGS/ TRAININGS:

- Kiwanis- May 11th, Clarksville
- Regional Local Health Unit Administrators Meeting, Russellville, May 18th
- Johnson County Resource Alliance Coalition Meeting, May 23, Emerald Dragon, Clarksville
- Video Conference training on Bedbugs/Rabies, Dr. Weinstein, Clarksville, May 30
- Video Conference Travel Training , May 31, Clarksville
- Margaret Chappell -Car Seat Certification Training, State Police, May 29,30, 31

MEDIA:

- **The Graphic- Article published “Injury prevention report ranks Arkansas as making progress**
- **The Graphic- ASP Troop J to conduct checkups on car seats**
- **KXIO 106.9- Live presentation regarding the Johnson County Resource Alliance Coalition**

NETWORKING:

- May 7th, Johnson County Regional Hospital- Terri Stumbaugh, Nurse Administrator- provided baskets of snacks to the nursing staff that helped with Flu Clinic last year in the fall and also for Nurses Week

Logan County
Report not submitted

LHU Administrator: Judy Houston

Madison County

LHU Administrator: Shana Villines

ALCOHOL & DRUG PREVENTION: Project Coordinator and the Captain of our Sheriff's Department presented at the Underage Drinking Prevention Conference in Little Rock in April. She also attended the Prescription Drug Prevention Summit.

Sent letter home to parents highlighting APNA results.

Students attended life skills training where they learned refusal skills and team building at Camp Harvest.

BREASTFEEDING: Local health unit nurse takes pictures of breastfeeding moms and their children and showcases them on a bulletin board in our clinic room.

CANCER: Komen Breast Health Navigator had manned educational booth at the Kingston Fair on the Square.

CAR SEAT SAFETY: Planning car seat safety day. We received a grant for 420 car seats.

CHILD/SCHOOL HEALTH: Met with school nurses about next year's flu clinics

DIABETES: Monthly Diabetic Support Meetings

IMMUNIZATION: We had two school Tdap clinics

INJURY PREVENTION: Planning car seat safety day for June 2012

TOBACCO/SMOKING CESSATION: Project Coordinator gave “history of tobacco” presentation at our annual MCHC birthday celebration. Gave MCHC's Tobacco Prevention Volunteer of the Year Award. Had manned educational booth at the Kingston Fair on the Square. Met with legislatures about grant continuation. Attended diversity training. Had manned educational booth at colors day in Pine Bluff

COUNTY HHI CELEBRATION: Had 12th MCHC Birthday Celebration!

SPONSORED TRAINING FOR COMMUNITY/COALITION: Staff from Joe Bates Clinic in Springdale came to our health unit and did cultural awareness training on the Marshallese population for my staff and coalition members.

MEDIA:

- **Sponsored graduation seniors in the newspaper**

Marion County

LHU Administrator: Valerie Shipman

BREASTFEEDING: Breastfeeding peer counselor

CANCER: Bulletin Board on sun safety

HEART DISEASE/STROKE, TOBACCO/SMOKING CESSATION: Cheria – Health Fair at Ranger Boats
INJURY PREVENTION: Bulletin Board
NUTRITION, OBESITY, PHYSICAL ACTIVITY: WRA walk/run clinic completed. County Home Economist – cooking classes
OTHERS: LITERACY- Partnering with Delta Kapp Gamma, giving books out to children

MEETINGS/ TRAININGS:

- Marion Co. Hometown Health
- Marion Co. Community Services

ADMINISTRATIVE FUNCTIONS: Reviewing grant opportunities, contacting community partners

OTHER: BEST PRACTICES, PROGRAM & ACTIVITY TITLES, CONTACTS & RESOURCES TO SHARE WITH OTHER LHU ADMS:

- WIC RD- Use of Videoconferences for HR clients, working well.
- Delta Kappa Gamma- Partnering in getting books to preschool children

Newton County

LHU Administrator: Regina Tkachuk

ALCOHOL & DRUG PREVENTION: I met with John Havens the VSO for Newton County to assist with materials for substance abuse awareness for his distribution.

BREAST CARE: The UAMS mobile unit was here on 05/16 for community breast screenings made possible by the CHRC and Susan G Komen for the Cure Ozark Affiliate.

CHILD/SCHOOL HEALTH: Jasper School with the support of NARMC received a grant to become a Community Health School.

NUTRITION: The Newton County Extension offices in partnership with Healthy Kids/Healthy Ozarks have completed plans on doing monthly Farmers Markets in Newton County for the months of June-August.

PHYSICAL ACTIVITY: The Newton County Resource Council with partnership with the Newton County Extension Office is working on a plan to have a Summer Youth Program for area children.

MEETINGS/ TRAININGS:

- Cancer Support Group, 04/02 @ NCSC
- Substance Abuse Coalition 04/10 @ NCHU
- HHI Meeting 04/10 @ NCSS
- NC Resource Council Meeting 04/10 @ NCSC

GRANTS:

- **NC Resource Council Received \$1,000 grant from AR Blue Cross Blue Shield for Summer Youth Program (AW)**
- **Jasper School Community Health School grant (AW)**

NETWORKING:

- 04/08 City Hall Shane Kilgore, Mayor Worked on plans for assisting Cancer Support Group activities
The Ozark Opportunities which provides services such as heating assistance & commodities to Newton County residence was in danger of being moved to Boone County due to losing their office space that was provided by another organization that lost its funding. Upon hearing of their predicament during the HHI meeting on May 10th I decide to offer office space in our building that wasn't being utilized. They are now housed in that office and will continue to provide much needed services to our county.

Pope County

LHU Administrator: Pam Sellers

ALCOHOL & DRUG PREVENTION: May 2nd, Update County Employees of services available at County Appreciation Luncheon

May 23, Provided information on services available to Adult Probation & Parole Staff to educate their clients

BREAST CARE: May 2nd, Update County Employees of services available at County Appreciation Luncheon.

May 22, Provided handouts/giveaways at School Teacher Wellness/Health Fair

May 23, Provided information on services available to Adult Probation & Parole Staff to educate their clients

CHILD/SCHOOL HEALTH: May 24, provided information on services available to teen foster children at DHS. Provided contact information

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FAMILY PLANNING: May 2nd, Update County Employees of services available at County Appreciation Luncheon.

May 10, Provided information on services available at 5th Judicial Drug Court Celebration

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HEART DISEASE/STROKE, NUTRITION, OBESITY: May 22, Provided handouts/giveaways at School Teacher Wellness/Health Fair

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YOUTH OUTREACH: May 10, Provided information on services available at 5th Judicial Drug Court Celebration

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SCHOOL FLU CLINIC: Set dates with all school districts in county for fall flu shots

MEETINGS/ TRAININGS:

- May 10, ASEA Matt Twyford here for staff meeting
- May 15, Alcohol in the workplace training at regional office with coalition members
- May 17th, TB v/c update from program about changes to TB testing
- May 18th, Administrators Meeting, regional office

Scott County

LHU Administrator: Darla Mortimore

CAR SEAT SAFETY: Planning event to provide education on car seat installation with new car seats installed by certified car seat technicians. Car seat checks provided daily for interested parents

EMERGENCY PREPAREDNESS: Met with Sara Daniel to inventory equipment, go over needed changes in plan, and train on Codespear

IMMUNIZATION: Informational handouts given on HPV vaccine to Middle School Children at healthfair. Outreach form completed.

NUTRITION: "Wheel of Health" and "From Farm, to Food, to You" staffed informational and hands-on booths presented to over 500 middle school students.

OBESITY: "Think Your Plate" and visuals of portion sizes presented to middle school students.

PHYSICAL ACTIVITY: Wii Fit Competition", "Fire Fighter's Challenge", "Wheel of Health", and "Plinko" booths at middle school health fair.

TEEN PREGNANCY: SCHEC met to discuss ways to address teen pregnancy and ways we can decrease current rates in County.

TOBACCO/SMOKING CESSATION: Miranda Curbow staffed an educational booth at the middle school health fair with handouts on tobacco, smokeless tobacco, and cessation. Referrals to Hotline provided to Community by staff at the LHU.

OTHERS: On Friday, May 11, 2012, Waldron Middle School housed their 11th annual health fair. Several vendors were on hand to meet with the children, each with a different health or safety message. All students in grades 5 through 8 came through the health fair with approximately 500 children in attendance. Many of the booths that were set up inside the gym featured "hands-on" activities for the children, while outside local law enforcement and emergency personnel gave demonstrations on the jaws of life and also held a "firefighter's challenge" for those children that wanted to compete. Donations from SCHEC and pizza bought by Tyson Foods of Waldron fed lunch to approximately 65 people from area businesses, law enforcement, and emergency personnel who came together to make this day a success.

MEETINGS/ TRAININGS:

- Mass Fatality Training 05/15/12
- Administrator's Meeting 05/18/12
- School Wellness Committee Meeting 05/29/12
- Bedbugs and Rabies Videoconference 05/30/12

MEDIA:

- Newspaper published article and photos from Middle School Health Fair

Searcy County

LHU Administrator: Elizabeth Seftar

AGING POPULATION: 22 participants on medication assistance program through OMHN

CANCER: Ark. Cancer Coalition quarterly meeting

CAR SEAT SAFETY: Planning for delivery of 50 cars seats from trauma system grant.

DIABETES: Education classes by OMHN. 2 diabetics and 4 family members attended

EMERGENCY PREPAREDNESS: Planning upcoming LEPC meeting. Firefighters attended community grant writing course

ENVIRONMENTAL HEALTH: Ongoing rabies education by ADH/EHS BJ Rhea

NUTRITION: Delta Garden at Searcy Co. High School. Weekly weight watchers meeting at Boston Mtn. Rural Health Center

PHYSICAL ACTIVITY: Zumba classes and silver sneakers program 3x week at community center

TEEN PREGNANCY: Home visits by YMHF program coordinator Jewel Poole. 2 young moms received single parent scholarship for summer college session (\$1,000.00) 40 young moms and 44 babies between VanBuren and Searcy counties.

TOBACCO/SMOKING CESSATION: SWAT team meetings at St. Joe and Searcy Co. School district

OTHERS: North Arkansas Regional med. Center hosts blood drive.

COMMUNITY FLU CLINIC: Planning for school and mass clinic which will be held October 23.

SCHOOL FLU CLINIC: Planning-Marshall Elementary/Leslie schools October 9. Marshall High School Oct. 10. St. Joe to be determined.

SPONSORED TRAINING FOR COMMUNITY/COALITION: Youth summit held in Clinton for SWAT team members. 12 students from Searcy Co. school district attended.

MEETINGS/ TRAININGS:

- Highland Court N.H.- TB changes
- Dr. Brian Blair- TB changes
- Area Agency on Aging- TB changes
- APHA-/9-5/11 attended training on State Board of nursing delegation rules, maternal/pediatric nutrition needs/HHI projects
- Multi Disciplinary Team meeting- Discussed county child abuse/neglect cases.
- Searcy Co. Prev. Coalition- Planning sustainability meeting on July 17th. Monthly meeting May 30 with 17 in attendance. 4 new members present. Worked on recruiting the 12 sectors.

MEDIA:

- **Marshall Mtn. Wave- Met new owners of local paper. Networked about services and media coverage. 2 paid thank you ads run in paper for health fair. Front page**

article written "Health and Safety Fair a Success" also article "Rabid skunk confirmed in Searcy co."

GRANTS:

- **Arkansas Cancer Coalition-** Received the renewal for 2012-2013 for \$59,000.00 for Searcy and VBC (AW)
- **SAMHSA- Mentoring Grant Continuation for Searcy Co. Prevent Coalition (AP)**

NETWORKING:

- DHS- Planning first "lunch and learn" session

ADMINISTRATIVE FUNCTIONS: ADH Rabies training 05/22/12 by BJ Rhea; 12 Clerical interviews-5/15/12

Sebastian County

LHU Administrator: Jo Wester

BREAST CARE: PSA sent to following radio stations:

KISR 93.7

KOOL 104

KTCS

FORT 94.5

SPIRIT 106.3

050912: PSA announcing guidelines for enrolling in the Breast Care Program (outreach form completed)

CANCER: Skin Cancer Awareness Month

Sun SMART Program Kick Off

May 7th Melanoma Awareness Day Event "**Skin Cancer Education & Screenings**" Dr. Sandy Johnson from Johnson Dermatology joins us again for skin cancer screenings 830am-12pm and 1pm-430pm (by appointment only) and lunch and learn sponsored by Johnson Dermatology

FAMILY PLANNING, IMMUNIZATION, COMMUNICABLE DISEASES: Saturday 051912: John Taylor & DeRhonda Swink presented to 6th Annual Western Arkansas Early Childhood Conference on Infant & Toddler Safety, Immunizations, WIC, Communicable Diseases & Family Planning. Distribution of Materials (outreach form completed)

NUTRITION: 042812: Ashley Riley, RD, Provided information on WIC program to Arkansas State PTA convention. Reviewed obesity information and general nutrition guidelines to attendees.

051912: Ashley Riley, RD, Provided information on WIC program to the Hispanic Congregation along with general nutrition information for adults. (outreach form completed)

051912: Ashley Riley, RD, Provided information on WIC program to 6th Annual Western Arkansas Early Childhood Conference along with general nutrition information for infants/preschoolers. (Outreach form completed)

STD/AIDS/HIV: 050212: Keith Mason presented at Gateway and did 8 Rapid HIV along with 11 Field Bloods for HIV/Syphilis (outreach form completed)

050212: Keith Mason presented at Harbor House and did 13 Rapid HIV along with 12 Field Bloods for HIV/Syphilis (outreach form completed)

MEETINGS/ TRAININGS:

- Michael Cartwright-050812: This was a planning meeting between the Extension Service and Health Dept. to offer Serv-Safe Food Training Class to local food workers and managers.
- Miranda Curbow-052312: Miranda attended the AVTRAC meeting scheduled at Sparks Regional Med Center.
- Jo Wester-053012: Jo Wester attend the training via video conference titled "Bed Bugs, Sleep Tight Don't let the Bed Bugs Bite"

MEDIA:

Saturday 051912: John Taylor & DeRhonda Swink presented to 6th Annual Western Arkansas Early Childhood Conference on Infant & Toddler Safety, Immunizations, WIC, Communicable Diseases & Family Planning located at UA Fort Smith. Distribution of Materials (outreach form completed)

Van Buren County

LHU Administrator: Donna Branscum

ALCOHOL & DRUG PREVENTION: VBC TEA Coalition continues with prevention through SPFSIG grant

DIABETES: OMHN continues with Diabetes classes May 24th. 6 in attendance

EMERGENCY PREPAREDNESS: Working on Codespear program with Sara Daniels

NUTRITION: Continue with Community garden behind Health Department. Food Bank and WIC clients have plots. Working with County Extension agent to do food preparation classes. Several network members attended the GHC immersion training in Bismarck on May 1st.

TEEN PREGNANCY: YMHF program continues. 2 single parent scholarships were awarded to young moms.

TOBACCO/SMOKING CESSATION: Tobacco Case Manager with OMHN got Thriftway Store manager to make entrances smoke free!

YOUTH OUTREACH: Youth Summit was held May 3rd for all 3 schools. THUGS received 3 scholarships/one from each school from Ozark Health Foundation

OTHERS: MEDICATION ASSISTANCE PROGRAM: 165 total clients received \$37,930 in medication for May and \$191,129 received Year to Date.

COMMUNITY FLU CLINIC: Mass flu clinic date set for October 26th. Met with hospital and OEM folks to discuss

MEETINGS/ TRAININGS/NETWORKING:

- 050412 OMHN monthly meeting
- 050312 MDT task force meeting
- 051712 VBC TEA Coalition monthly meeting

MEDIA

- **KATV commercials** VBC TEA Coalition has commercials running on KATV for 2 months. THUGS were on Good Morning Arkansas May 23rd to talk about prevention.
- **PSA's with Local Radio** VBC TEA has several commercials running on Drug, Alcohol and Tobacco prevention

ADMINISTRATIVE FUNCTIONS: Working with Cherly Ledoux on County Health Rankings presentation for OMHN June Meeting.

Washington County
Report not submitted

LHU Administrator: Glenda Parker

Yell County

LHU Administrator: JM Graves

AGING POPULATION: Health Fair at Dardanelle Senior Center

ALCOHOL & DRUG PREVENTION: Billboards featuring Yell Co Youth with message "Stay Sober, Enjoy Life, Be Successful". Slogan designed by teen leadership group

EMERGENCY PREPAREDNESS: Worked with Sara Daniel on inventory and updating plan

YOUTH OUTREACH: Health Fair

INJURY PREVENTION: Working on project to provide small fact cards on domestic violence recourses (state and local level) in public restrooms in Yell County

MEETINGS/ TRAININGS:

- Yell County Drug Coalition: Discussed upcoming National Youth Night Out to be held at the Dardanelle Community center August 7th.
- Hispanic Church –Dardanelle: Provided information for health fair on all programs
- Tri County Regional Water District- Starting construction on new water treatment plant for Hector. Phase II of the Fourche Valley water line extension to Gravelly in Yell is near completion.